CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

MAY 5, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Readings:
1st Reading
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
2nd Reading
Rev 5:11-14
Gospel
Jn 21:1-19

ST. MARY

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Dear People of God,

The Easter gift of the resurrection, this Eucharistic promise of the Real Presence of Christ, is the source of our strength and the initiator of all good deeds in our lives. In the Acts of the Apostles, when challenged to abandon Christ by the Sanhedrin, the disciples of Jesus responded "We must obey God rather than men". This response from our ancestors in faith to the pressures of the world to give up Christ continues to inspire and encourage people like you and I today.

We are the faithful individuals of our community of faith who profess the real presence of Christ in our midst, but also in our lives, and in our world. People like you and I, people who believe in the faithfulness of God and the many gifts that he has poured down upon us by leaving us with his peace, are becoming more and more important in the times in which we are living. So much of our public discourse is filled with anger, with hatred, with accusation, with violence and with division, that we are compelled to help others recognize Jesus standing in our midst.

But what is the message of Christ standing in our midst? In last week's Gospel Jesus repeated three times, "Peace be with you". Each time we gather as a community to listen to the scriptures and eat from the sacred altar, we remind ourselves that Jesus gave us that peace, and that we find that peace in our lives through our recognition of the real presence of Christ in his many manifestations.

He is still with us! He still guides us! He continues to heal within our world! He continues to seek out those who are lost now! He continues to draw us all towards our Heavenly Father! When the disciples recognized Jesus they found their mission. You and I are now responsible to keep that mission flowing throughout the world. We must be the peace that we have received. We must be the reconciliation that others long for. We must be the real presence of Christ in our families, in our communities, in our nation and in our world.

I will be leaving for India to visit my family and brother priests on May 6, 2019 and will be back on June 6, 2019.

With the Risen Lord,

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Envelopes	$1,789.00	$ 750.00
Plate	269.97	242.05
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Total Offering	$2,398.29	$ 994.76

Mass Schedule and Intentions
May 6 - May 12

Monday: **NO MASS**

Tuesday: **NO MASS**

Wednesday: **NO MASS**

Thursday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**

\+ Grace Wachowiak

Friday: **NO MASS**

Saturday: **4:00 p.m. St. Mary**

\+ Elaine Kopp

Saturday: **5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**

\+ Dana Backler

Sunday: **8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**

\+ Bea Stellpflug

Sunday: **10:30 a.m. St. Mary**

\+ Barb & Mark Jacobson

Ministry Schedule For Sunday, May 12

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m. Saturday
Greeters: Dave Mueller, Butch Vaughn
Altar Server: Ave Grandt
Lector: Tom Ladwig
Communion Ministers: Mary Ladwig, Joy Critzman
Ushers: Dave Mueller, Butch Vaughn

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m. Saturday
Greeters: Anne Bagley
Altar Server: Kane Waletzko
Lector: Judy Heinz
Communion Ministers: Suzanne Lane, Anne Bagley, Jeanne Woestman
Ushers: Blake Woestman, Doug Woestman

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.
Greeters: Karen Black, Kerri Graham
Altar Server: Adain Busch, Amy Hein
Lectors: Dan Kelleher
Communion Ministers: Kay Richtman, Cherie Schwertel, Marlene James
Ushers: Charles Muller, Tim Jessessky

ST. MARY - 10:30 a.m.
Greeters: Steve Grover, Mike Dunn
Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector: Nancy Wagner
Communion Ministers: Ellen Karow, Volunteer
Ushers: Steve Grover, Mike Dunn

Counters For The Week	SBT	SMG
	Alice Brenengen	Lori Mahoney

WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS

We are happy that you have come to share in this Eucharist Celebration with us. If you have come as a stranger, we hope that you will leave as a friend. You are always welcome.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- **Donut Sunday:** Sunday**,** May 5 everyone is welcome to join us in the church hall after Mass.
- Congratulations Graduates: **Allison Ganz, Amy Gappa, Cordell Kokott, Kate Kulas, Mackenzie O'Neill, Molly Schmitz, Carlee Shimek, Erin Stegemeyer and Shoen Suchla.** Our prayers are with you for your future endeavors.
- **150th Book**: Father would like to have your Faith Stories from each family with pictures if you have them. Father is willing to help with recording them for you, either talk with him in the office or call him to come.
- **Save the Date:** We are having the St. Bartholomew 150th celebration on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 4:30 pm . There will be a Mass, the blessing of the Grotto and a meal in the church hall. A letter can be picked up in the back of church this weekend or next weekend, after Mass. We will be sending them out after May 5. In the letter you will find information on purchasing a T-shirts/Polo shirts and the 150th Anniversary book. Please read the letters and let us know what you wish to purchase and whether you are coming to the dinner.
- PCCW meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. There will be a Silent Auction after the meeting. We wish to thank you all who came to our church hall for the rummage sale. We had wonderful soups, hamburgers, hotdogs and goodies. Thank you to all who worked. It was a big success.
- We are in need of anyone who can play music, sing or cantor. Without help from those that have a gift for music there may not be music at our Masses. Please pray on this and contact the office, 608-534-6652.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

SBT Income:	**$22,783.99**	SMG Income:	**$ 10,254.88**
Expenses:	**$22,972.23**	Expenses:	**$ 11,031.81**
Net Loss	$ **(188.24)**	Net Loss	**$ (776.93)**

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

OUR MISSION: To love God, love others and go make disciples!

- **PRAYER MEETING** this Sunday, 6:30 p.m. in Rectory. Topic is: **"Developing a Relationship with God in all three Persons – The Holy Spirit & the Gift of Tongues"**
- Congratulations Graduates: **Luis Cruz, Hailyn Grandt, and Alexis Wagner.** There will be a potluck in the basement after the 10:30 Mass.
- Anyone desiring to share their gift of music, able to sing or play the piano or other instrument are invited to join the music ministry at St Mary's. Please call Lucy Dunn, 608-582-2813 if interested and able to provide music for worship at Mass.
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Thursday, May 9th, 6:00 PM in the Rectory.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- **St. Mary's PCCW** would like to thank the members of **St. Mary's and St. Bartholomew's** for your generosity in our **40 Days of Lent project**. We collected enough items to fill two cars, which were delivered to the New Horizons office in Whitehall. The cash, gift cards, food, toiletry items, clothing, paper products and children's necessities were very appreciated. Thank you all for your support on this project. Serving others in times of need is a blessing for us all.
- **Do you know Christ in a personal way?** Is he a part of your daily life? Come to Discovering Christ beginning May 11th at 9:30 am to increase your personal relationship with the Lord. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of both churches. For more information contact Suzanne Lane 539-2075.
- **Mother's Day Roses.** Give a rose for your mother, daughter grandmother, aunt, sister, or friend, on the weekend of May 11-12. A donation of $2.00. The money goes to Trempealeau County Right to Life.
- **Save the Date! Trempealeau Community Vacation Bible School! Sunday, August 4th - Wednesday, August 7th, 2019, evenings. Theme: Roar! Life is wild, God is good.** For kids entering Kindergarten - 5th grade in the Fall of 2019. Online Registration coming in early June. Want to be a VBS volunteer? Contact Wendy Suchla: wendysuchla@gmail.com
- Religious Education parents – fun games that can reinforce your child's "Alive in Christ" lessons can be found at: OSV/Alive in Christ/family/games. Our username is: GETCathCom & password is St.Neri!

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MAY 6

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St. Bartholomew's PCCW
Silent Auction after the May 14 meeting

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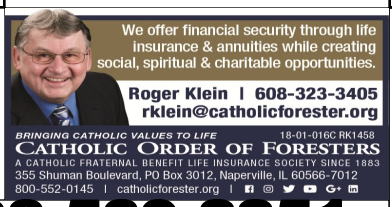

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